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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF POSSIBLE ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON
CORRUPT PRACTICES NEGOTIATED AD REFERENDUM IN CONTACT
GROUP WITH G-77. PREAMBULAR SECTION NOT DISCUSSED BUT REPRESENTS
OUR EFFORTS AT STRICT NEUTRALITY.

CORRUPT PRACTICES, PARTICULARLY ILLICIT PAYMENTS, IN
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3514 (XXX) WHICH INTER
ALIA CONDEMNED ALL CORRUPT PRACTICES, INCLUDING BRIBERY BY TRANS-
NATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS, THEIR INTERMEDIARIES
AND OTHERS INVOLVED,

RECALLING FURTHER COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2041 (LXI) WHICH ESTABLISHED
THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION
OF THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES, IN PARTICULAR BRIBERY, IN
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INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS BY TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER
CORPORATIONS, THEIR INTERMEDIARIES AND OTHERS INVOLVED, TO ELABORATE
IN DETAIL THE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PRE-
VENT AND ELIMINATE ILLICIT PAYMENTS, IN WHATEVER FORM, IN CONNECTION
WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS DEFINED BY THE WORKING
GROUP, AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT
ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION,

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP
SUBMITTED TO THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL, (DOCUMENT E/6006)

1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE FORMULATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT BY THE
COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST
PRIORITY AND THAT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON
ILLCIT PAYMENTS SHOULD IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH OR DELAY THAT
PRIORITY; URGES ALL STATES TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE
THE FORMULATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT; AND, REQUESTS THE
SECRETARY GENERAL TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISIONS FOR THE NECESSARY
MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT.

2. DECIDES:

(A) TO CONTINUE THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP
ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES SO THAT IT MAY COMPLETE
ITS TASK;

(B) TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL
WORKING GROUP TO INCLUDE ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES, PROVIDED
THAT THE WORKING GROUP SHALL MEET ONLY IF A QUORUM OF INTERESTED
STATES FROM EACH INTERESTED GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP IS REPRESENTED;

(C) THAT THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP SHALL MEET
AS NECESSARY IN 1977 AND 1978 IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ITS TASK IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ORIGINAL MANDATE (E/2041/LXI).

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3. DECIDES THAT THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD DRAFT AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND, IN THIS REGARD, CONSIDER ALL
THE ISSUES DEFINED BY THE WORKING GROUP IN DOCUMENT E/6006.

4. CALLS ON THE WORKING GROUP TO REPORT TO THE 65TH SESSION
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ALSO TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO
THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT.

5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDE, WHEN IT IS DEEMED
APPROPRIATE, TO CONVENE A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO
CONCLUDE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

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